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Wednesday, 22 October 1952

1. As indicated in yesterday's diary, received DCI approval for a special IAC on NIE-64 Tuesday next, if possible.

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3. Called to the attention of [REDACTED] a State cable making inquiry of [REDACTED] economic or diplomatic relations with Iran. It seemed to me that this would only add another possible source of dispute in the area. [REDACTED] concurred. 25X6A

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4. At the request of [REDACTED] arranged for him to meet with Secretary Lovett at noon on Saturday. Cleared this in advance with General Magruder.

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6. Met with General Samford and Mr. Sheldon to review with the former CIA's new approach to the AFSA problem. General Samford indicated that his organization would adopt the same approach and I later indicated this fact to Admiral Wenger.

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7. Was briefed by [REDACTED] on the present allocation of responsibilities for coordination in the field of noise listening and, on the basis of such briefing, was satisfied that no action need be taken at this time.

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8. [REDACTED] informed me of certain psychological warfare activity which was planned by the Pentagon in relation to chemical warfare. I later informed DCI of this (at the Deputies' meeting Friday morning) and he indicated that there was no action to be taken by CIA.

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9. [REDACTED] indicated to me that he planned to discuss with Dr. Craig of PSB a paper prepared by State on electronic warfare. Although [REDACTED] proposed to do this in his personal capacity, I indicated that it was most difficult for him to disassociate himself from the Agency in such situations and suggested, instead, that he phone Dr. Craig with the suggestion that Craig request the paper in question directly from State. In that way CIA need not be directly involved in a matter which was primarily operational.

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10. [REDACTED] of O/NE discussed with me the procedure to be followed on the Secretary of Defense's request for an estimate on Communist infiltration in Austria. We agreed to defer final decision until the request had actually been received from Secretary of Defense's office. Up until now we have had only informal advance notice.

11. Approved dissemination of O/NE's estimate of the world situation, currently being prepared for inclusion in [REDACTED] to 25X1A2g

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those agencies which had previously received this type of paper. Suggested, however, that such dissemination be deferred until [REDACTED] had been 25X1A2g transmitted to the consumer.

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12. Called Mr. Wisner's attention to [REDACTED] memorandum suggesting the censoring of certain [REDACTED] I had previously discussed this with [REDACTED] and expressed myself as much opposed to taking such action, lacking any evidence that any of the recent flaps could be attributed to [REDACTED] I suggested that after Mr. Wisner had a chance to study [REDACTED] memorandum we sit down with him and work out more appropriate recommendations. Mr. Wisner agreed to do this.

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